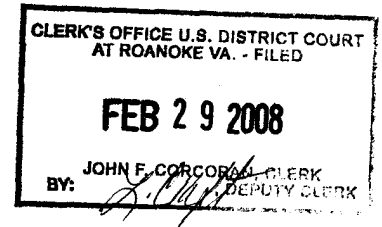


IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA
ROANOKE DIVISION



WILLIAM M. PANNELL,

Plaintiff,

v.

R. JAMES NICHOLSON,
Secretary of United States Department
of Veterans Affairs,
Defendant.

Civil Action No. 7:06cv00088

FINAL ORDER

By: Hon. James C. Turk
Senior United States District Judge

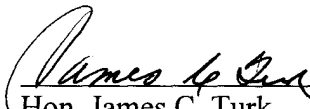
For the reasons stated in the accompanying memorandum opinion, it is now

ORDERED

that the defendant's motion for summary judgment is hereby **GRANTED**. Plaintiff's complaint against the defendant is hereby **DISMISSED** and **STRICKEN** from the active docket of the court.

The Clerk is directed to send copies of this order and the accompanying memorandum opinion to the plaintiff and counsel of record for the defendant.

ENTER: This 29th day of February, 2008.



Hon. James C. Turk
Senior United States District Judge